

INCLEMENT WEATHER ACTION PLAN

BILL BURKE PARK

(Players, Coaches, Parents & Spectators)

In order to monitor, report and respond to inclement weather situations, the Salina Parks & Recreation Department has installed a weather alert system (WeatherBug) and developed an Inclement Weather Action Plan for programmed activities at Bill Burke Park. Below are the steps to be taken by those at the facility during such inclement weather situations:

1. Subscribe to RecZone:

All individuals and user groups involved are requested to subscribe to RecZone at the Parks & Recreation website, www.salina-ks.gov/ParksandRecreation. This will allow for real time data to be received via text message or e-mail.

2. The Horn Sounds: Clear the fields, dugouts and stands immediately to seek shelter.

The 15 second horn sound indicates a threatening storm or lightning strike has been detected within a designated area. A light indicator will also flash until 30 minutes after the last lightning strike. When the WeatherBug flashing light turns off, it will send 3 short horn sounds indicating it is safe to resume play.

3. Follow RecZone Instructions:

Instructions could include:

- a) **Delay:** If athletic staff determines the fields may be playable in a reasonable amount of time (based upon weather and field conditions), games may be delayed. The amount of time games are delayed will be determined by athletic staff.
- b) **Fields Unplayable:** Athletic staff can cancel games on a field by field or complex basis if they are deemed unplayable. Patrons are free to leave, at their discretion utilizing the south Crawford Street exit.
- c) **Evacuate the Facility:** If determined by athletic staff threatening weather is in the area, evacuation of the facility is necessary.

4. Evacuate the Facility:

In the event of evacuating the facility, patrons shall safely exit utilizing the following options:

- a) South Crawford Exit: Single line right turn only as designated.
- b) North Temporary Exit: Bollards will be dropped by athletic staff.